

22 December 1967

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman of Support Services
Historical Board**

SUBJECT: Progress Report, OTR

The present status of the OTR history is as follows:

1. I have been working almost full time for the last three weeks on the period 1949-52 researching the structure and activities of that period with particular emphasis on paramilitary training. I have just about completed the recovery of the story of Project ██████████ and shall be able before very long to draw up a first draft on some of the activities of this particular period.

2. Mr. [REDACTED] has started to research the period 1946-50 and is firming up an outline which we can agree on. As far as I can ascertain, there is no other activity by any of the people who have agreed to work on monographs.

3. The vital records of the Office of Training have a great abundance of material of considerable interest. The work I have been doing for the past several weeks is somewhat in the nature of an experiment to sample what is available and how long it will take to work through it. I am already convinced that the compilation of a proper history will be a formidable task, and it is doubtful that very much can be accomplished by those who have agreed to research and write during their spare time.

4. I expect to be able to devote at least half of my time in the next several months to the history project but cannot predict at this time when finished drafts will be produced.

Chief, Support School, OTR

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